# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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INCENTIVE FOR SETTING UP OF SMALL HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have formulated any package of incentives for setting up of small hydro power projects in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof state-wise ;

(c) the amount sanctioned and spent under the schemes ;

(d) whether any scheme for development of small hydro projects upto 3 to 25 MW capacity has been launched; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources have announced a number of incentive schemesfor setting up of small hydro power projects in the country. These are for Detailed Survey & Investigation, Detailed Project Report preparation, Capital subsidy for Government Sector projects, Interest subsidy for commercial projects, scheme for Renovation & Modernisation of old SHP projects and for development and up-gradation of water mills.

(b): The details of various incentives under these schemes are given in Table.

(c): Against the revised estimates of Rs. 27.00 crores for the year 2000-01, an expenditure of Rs. 27.03 crores was made under the schemes.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The schemes mentioned above covers SHP projects up to 25 MW and the incentives are given in Table.